

# Algorithms in Computational Biology

More on BWT

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Today: Last class!

- Please don't forget to submit final implementation project/HW by next week  
(via email, or share git repo)

Note: I would like a readme/overview!

Discuss design designs, how you tested (show me some tests), how to compile/use, and any comparisons or lessons learned.

- All HW is graded! ☺

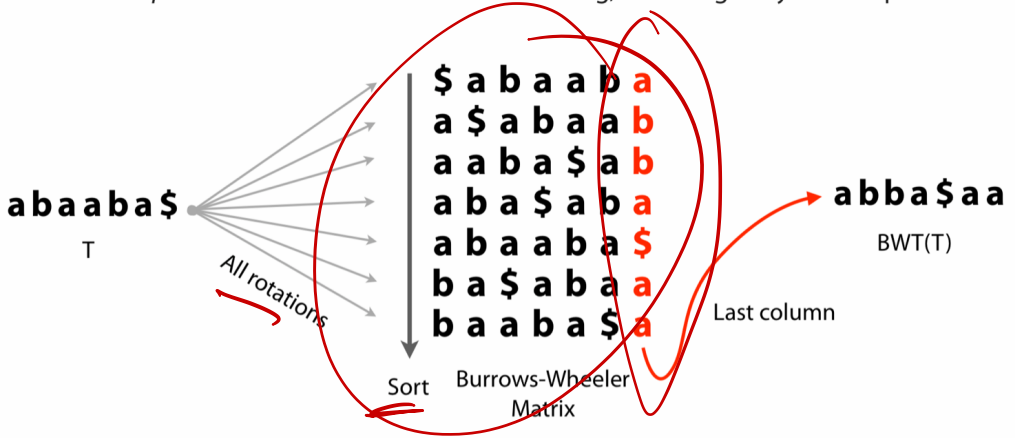
Come get HWS next week.

- Don't forget instructor evaluations

# Today: More on BWT

First, recap:

Reversible permutation of the characters of a string, used originally for compression



Key points:

- Compressible
- Reversible
- Useful (& fast) for searching

Reversing:  $\rightarrow$  abba \$ aa

Sort: 

Sort	BWT
\$	a
a	b
a	b
a	a
a	a
a	\$
b	a
b	a

all pairs:

a	\$
b	a
b	a
a	a
a	a
\$	a
a	b
a	b

$\Rightarrow$

Sort again: 

sort	BWT
\$ a	a
a \$	b
a a	b
a b	a
a b	\$
b a	a
b a	a

all triples:

a	\$	a
b	a	\$
b	a	a
a	a	b
\$	a	b
a	b	a
a	b	a

$\Rightarrow$

sort: 

sort	BWT
a	a
b	b
b	b
a	a
\$	\$
a	a
a	a

$\Rightarrow$

all 4-tuples:

sort:

sorted

BWT  
a  
b  
b  
b  
a  
a  
\$  
a  
a  
a

⇒

5-tuples

sort:

sorted

BWT  
a  
b  
b  
b  
a  
a  
\$  
a  
a  
a

⇒

6 tuples

sort:

sorted

BWT  
a  
b  
b  
b  
a  
a  
\$  
a  
a  
a

⇒

7-tuples

original: row ending in \$

Code: easy (if slow)

```
def rotations(t):  
    """ Return list of rotations of input string t """  
    tt = t * 2  
    return [ tt[i:i+len(t)] for i in xrange(0, len(t)) ]  
  
def bwm(t):  
    """ Return lexicographically sorted list of t's rotations """  
    return sorted(rotations(t))  
  
def bwtViaBwm(t):  
    """ Given T, returns BWT(T) by way of the BWM """  
    return ''.join(map(lambda x: x[-1], bwm(t)))
```

Make list of all rotations


Sort them

Take last column

```
>>> bwtViaBwm("Tomorrow_and_tomorrow_and_tomorrow$")  
'w$wwdd__nnooaattTmmrrrrrrroo__oo'  
  
>>> bwtViaBwm("It_was_the_best_of_times_it_was_the_worst_of_times$")  
's$esttssffteww_hhmmbootttt_ii_woeaaressii_____  
  
>>> bwtViaBwm('in_the_jingle_jangle_morning_ill_come_following_you$')  
'u_gleeengj_mhhl_nnnnt$nwj_lggIolo_iiiiarfcmylo_oo'
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Python example: <http://nbviewer.ipython.org/6798379>

Runtime?  $O(n^2 \log n)$

(Important takeaway —   
1 line of code is  
not  $O(1)$  time!)



How to reverse more efficiently?

Today: LF Mapping

Give each character a  
T-rank := # of times  
character appeared  
previously in string

Ex:  $a_0 b_0 a_1 a_2 b a_3 \$$

Why? Look back at BWT:

Key fact:

relative order is  
same in  
F + L  
(of T-ranks)

F	L
\$ a <sub>0</sub> b <sub>0</sub> a <sub>1</sub> a <sub>2</sub> b <sub>1</sub> a <sub>3</sub>	a <sub>3</sub> \$ a <sub>0</sub> b <sub>0</sub> a <sub>1</sub> a <sub>2</sub> b <sub>1</sub>
a <sub>1</sub> a <sub>2</sub> b <sub>1</sub> a <sub>3</sub> \$ a <sub>0</sub> b <sub>0</sub>	a <sub>2</sub> b <sub>1</sub> a <sub>3</sub> \$ a <sub>0</sub> b <sub>0</sub> a <sub>1</sub>
a <sub>0</sub> b <sub>0</sub> a <sub>1</sub> a <sub>2</sub> b <sub>1</sub> a <sub>3</sub> \$	b <sub>1</sub> a <sub>3</sub> \$ a <sub>0</sub> b <sub>0</sub> a <sub>1</sub> a <sub>2</sub>
b <sub>1</sub> a <sub>3</sub> \$ a <sub>0</sub> b <sub>0</sub> a <sub>1</sub> a <sub>2</sub>	b <sub>0</sub> a <sub>1</sub> a <sub>2</sub> b <sub>1</sub> a <sub>3</sub> \$ a <sub>0</sub>



This is true for any value:



F						L
\$	a <sub>0</sub>	b <sub>0</sub>	a <sub>1</sub>	a <sub>2</sub>	b <sub>1</sub>	a <sub>3</sub>
a <sub>3</sub>	\$	a <sub>0</sub>	b <sub>0</sub>	a <sub>1</sub>	a <sub>2</sub>	<b>b<sub>1</sub></b>
a <sub>1</sub>	a <sub>2</sub>	<b>b<sub>1</sub></b>	a <sub>3</sub>	\$	a <sub>0</sub>	<b>b<sub>0</sub></b>
a <sub>2</sub>	<b>b<sub>1</sub></b>	a <sub>3</sub>	\$	a <sub>0</sub>	b <sub>0</sub>	a <sub>1</sub>
a <sub>0</sub>	b <sub>0</sub>	a <sub>1</sub>	a <sub>2</sub>	b <sub>1</sub>	a <sub>3</sub>	\$
<b>b<sub>1</sub></b>	a <sub>3</sub>	\$	a <sub>0</sub>	b <sub>0</sub>	a <sub>1</sub>	a <sub>2</sub>
<b>b<sub>0</sub></b>	a <sub>1</sub>	a <sub>2</sub>	b <sub>1</sub>	a <sub>3</sub>	\$	a <sub>0</sub>

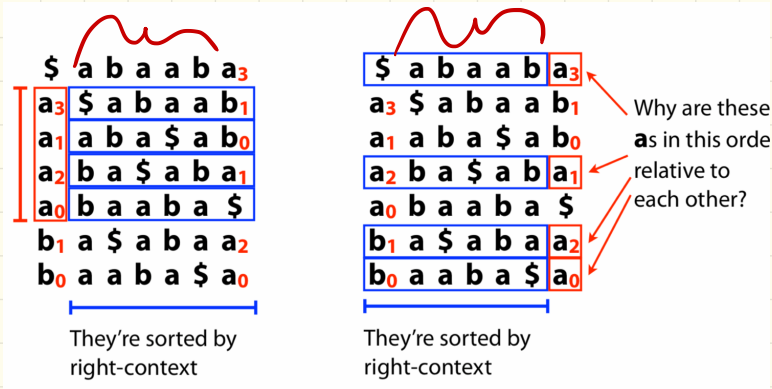
Called LF-mapping:

The  $i^{\text{th}}$  occurrence of character  $c$  in  $L$  and character  $c$  in  $R$  always correspond to same occurrence in original string.

F						L
\$	a <sub>0</sub>	<b>b<sub>0</sub></b>	a <sub>1</sub>	a <sub>2</sub>	b <sub>1</sub>	a <sub>3</sub>
a <sub>3</sub>	\$	a <sub>0</sub>	b <sub>0</sub>	a <sub>1</sub>	a <sub>2</sub>	<b>b<sub>1</sub></b>
a <sub>1</sub>	a <sub>2</sub>	<b>b<sub>1</sub></b>	a <sub>3</sub>	\$	a <sub>0</sub>	<b>b<sub>0</sub></b>
a <sub>2</sub>	<b>b<sub>1</sub></b>	a <sub>3</sub>	\$	a <sub>0</sub>	b <sub>0</sub>	a <sub>1</sub>
a <sub>0</sub>	b <sub>0</sub>	a <sub>1</sub>	a <sub>2</sub>	b <sub>1</sub>	a <sub>3</sub>	\$
<b>b<sub>1</sub></b>	a <sub>3</sub>	\$	a <sub>0</sub>	b <sub>0</sub>	a <sub>1</sub>	a <sub>2</sub>
<b>b<sub>0</sub></b>	a <sub>1</sub>	a <sub>2</sub>	b <sub>1</sub>	a <sub>3</sub>	\$	a <sub>0</sub>

Why??

Because we're doing lexicographical (ie alphabetical) sorted order!



All the a's have same order.  
Ties broken by same sorted string -  
it's suffix of one  
& prefix of other!

Sometimes called "First-Last property".







# Implementation:

Need first & Last row

Sorted

BWT

Plus of the index counting # of occurrences:

BWT	G	G	G	G	G	T	C	A	\$	T	A	A	
A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	3	4
C	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
G	1	2	3	4	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
T	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	2

C	\$	A	C	G	T
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Diagram illustrating the backward search process for the character 'A' in the BWT. The process starts at index 13 and moves to index 4, then to index 7, then to index 10, then to index 2, and finally to index 8. The diagram uses the Occurrence matrix to calculate the next index:  $C[A]+Occ(A,1)-1$ ,  $C[A]+Occ(A,13)-1$ ,  $C[G]+Occ(G,4)-1$ ,  $C[G]+Occ(G,1)-1$ ,  $C[A]+Occ(A,7)-1$ ,  $C[A]+Occ(A,10)-1$ ,  $C[G]+Occ(G,2)-1$ , and  $C[G]+Occ(G,1)-1$ .

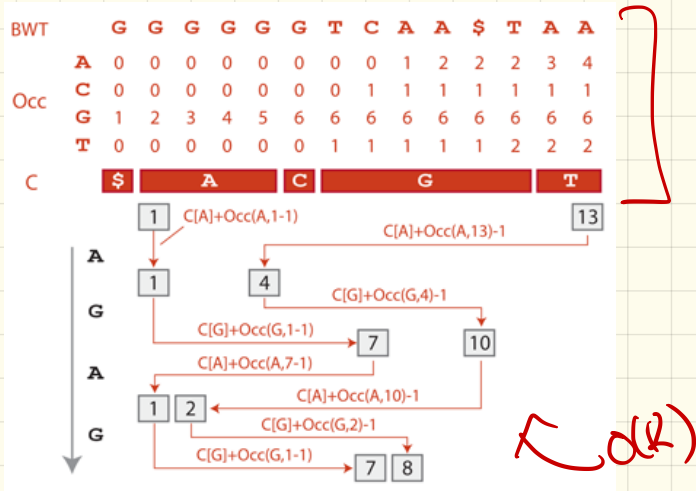
Space: For OCC: one row per alphabet character =  $|\Sigma|$  or 26  
& one column per input string character =  $N$

Each entry stores  $\log N$  bits

Total:  $O(N \log N)$  (uncompressed)

For human genome - this was 47.68 GB

# Searching:



For query of size  $k$ :  
 $k$  steps, each with  
2 memory accessed

Note: independent of  
size of the text!!

$O(k)$  time

Space improvements:

Store 0/1 count

(instead of  $\lg N$  bits)

BWT	...	A	G	G	T	T	A	C	C	C	A	T	T	G	A	[3264]
A	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	809		
C	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	798		
G	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	830		
T	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	827		
popcount																
Occ(G,3252)	828												-2	830		

Keep 1 column per 32, &  
then just count using  
binary table.

Now:  $5N$  bits

(For human genome, now  
down to 2.98 GB,  
not 47.68 GB),  
(plus  $\lg N$  for every 32<sup>nd</sup>  
entry)



Also - compress the suffix array

keep 1 value out of every 32

How to compute missing values?

Text	G	A	T	G	C	G	A	G	A	G	A	T	G	\$
Sorted text	\$	A	A	A	A	C	G	G	G	G	G	G	T	T
BWT	G	G	G	G	G	T	C	A	A	\$	T	A	A	
Occ	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	3	4
	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	G	1	2	3	4	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
C	\$		A			C		G				T		
Suffix array	13	6	8	10	1	4	12	5	7	9	0	3	11	2

Cool trick!

- \$ is stored at 0 & contains value 13 + letter G

Where is 12?

$$C[G] + \text{occ}(G, 0) - 1 = 6 + 1 - 1 \Rightarrow \text{position of } 12!$$

Generally: if  $y$  stored at  $m$ ,  $\text{BWT}[m] = x$ ,  
 $y - 1$  is at  $C[x] + \text{occ}(x, m) - 1$

If we do this:

Just iterate this: compute position of previous suffix until you reach a multiple of 32

→ look up those values.

(2 memory access per iteration, → at most 31 iterations to reach multiple of 32)

Space:

→ Saves another factor of 32.

For human genome, now down to  $\sim 300$  MB or so.

(Even more tricks using advanced data structures - bit beyond our scope)

Most famous application:  
Seeding step of DNA  
alignment

BWA uses exact tricks  
we just looked at.

Particularly good in  
biology, since "alphabet"  
is so small.